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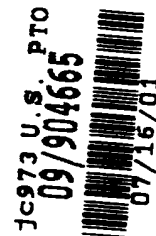
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies of, and discusses the following art references:

1. Korean Patent Publication No. 1994-21151 to Suk-Yong PARK, entitled *CONNECTOR CASE COUPLING STRUCTURE FOR COMPUTER*, published on 24 September 1994, pertains to a connector case provided with a lower case having a plurality of hooks, and an upper case having protrusions and guides formed on both sides of the upper case and coupled to the hooks of the lower case.
2. Korean Patent Publication No. 1995-2521 to Moo-Young KIM, entitled *COVER*

COUPLING APPARATUS, published on 4 January 1995, pertains to a cover coupling apparatus provided with two pairs of coupling holes, at least two hooks being formed on a chassis of a cover, and an additional cover having a channel-shape covering the chassis of the cover.

3. Korean Patent Publication No. 1997-16885 to Han-Dong YU, entitled *FRONT AND REAR COVER ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE IN MONITOR*, published on 28 April 1997, pertains to an elastic hook formed on a rear cover of a monitor, a connecting plate formed on a front cover coupled to the elastic hook, and guide ribs formed on each rear cover and front cover, supporting the elastic hook and the connecting plate.
4. Korean Patent Publication No. 1999-41573 to Sung-Dae DO, entitled *LCD MONITOR*, published on 15 December 1999, pertains to a LCD monitor provided with a first latch receptacle formed on a front housing, a protector covering a screen of the front housing, a front cover covering the front housing and having a second latch receptacle corresponding to the first latch receptacle, and a latch formed on the front cover and coupled to the first latch receptacle of the front housing.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 55-81979 to Ueshioiri et al., entitled *REAR COVER MOUNTING DEVICE*, published on 5 June 1980, pertains to a rear cover mounting device having a locking structure to lock at least three sides of a rear cover into an

electronic apparatus body by attaching the rear cover from the back side into the back surface of the electronic apparatus body and by sliding the rear cover horizontally and to control the movements of the rear cover in the up-and-down direction and forward-and-backward direction, and having a structure to prevent the rear cover from sliding to the direction opposite to the prescribed direction by a screw.

6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 57-104670 to Marubuchi, entitled *HOOD MOUNTING APPARATUS*, published on 28 June 1982, pertains to a hood mounting apparatus, provided with holes and a claw in a mounting part of front cover, for inserting a mounting part of hood into a hole, for inserting the front cover with hood mounted into recess part provided in cabinet and into a hole provided in the bottom part of the recess part, and for mounting the front cover into cabinet with the claw.
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-1475 to Tsuruzaki, entitled *PANEL MOUNTING STRUCTURE*, published on 7 January 1987, pertains to a panel mounting structure for mounting a panel made of synthetic resin to be able to be patterned by heat treatment, and the structure in which a plurality of claws projected in the direction roughly perpendicular to the panel body surface and disposed in a certain space apart between each other in the peripheral terminal part of the panel are provided and in which those claws are pressed into slits whose breadths are slightly smaller than those of claws.

8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-1479 to Kobayashi, entitled *REAR COVER LOCKING DEVICE*, published on 7 January 1987, pertains to a rear cover locking device provided with a plurality of elastic protrusions formed on upper part of rear cover, a plurality of hooks formed on the bottom edge of rear cover, groove part formed on upper part of the back of cabinet main body to have said upper part of rear cover fitted in, and a plurality of hollows formed in the bottom part of cabinet main body to have the hooks, which are located on the bottom edge of said rear cover, locked in.

9. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-17284 to Takeda, entitled *ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING STRUCTURE*, published on 2 February 1987, pertains to an electronic component mounting structure having a plural of cut-off parts and projection parts formed radially on the outer peripheral edge of an electronic component, positioning parts for those cut-off parts and projection parts formed on the outer peripheral edge of the electronic component, and having mounting base attached to one end surface of the projection in the electronic component, a plurality of hooks which are disposed in radial outer position of the mounting base and which have coupling surface to couple by fitting into said cut-off parts and by attaching to other end surface of said projection parts, a means to fit into said positioning parts each other and prevent angular displacement of the electronic component in the

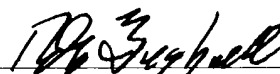
mounting body on which the electronic component is mounted.

10. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-41651 to Togo, entitled *OPTICAL FILTER MOUNTING STRUCTURE*, published on 3 February 1998, pertains to an optical filter mounting structure wherein an optical filter can be mounted and removed easily by itself even after it is set up as a display. English language Abstract attached.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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